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SUBJ: MBFR: U.S.-UK AGREED DATE

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1. WE PLAN TO INTRODUCE DATA IN REF B IN NEXT MBFR WG MEETING, SEPTEMBER 10, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 3 REF A (WHICH ARRIVED AFTER AUGUST 27 WG MEETING).

2. OTHER ALLIES ARE NOT LIKELY TO ACCEPT THESE DATA IF FRG QUESTIONS THEM. ON OTHER HAND, IF FRG CAN INDICATE AT SEPTEMBER 10 WG MEETING THAT DATA ARE ALSO ACCEPTABLE TO BONN, WE BELIEVE OTHER ALLIES, WHO ANTICIPATED TRILATERAL AGREEMENT BEFORE DATA WAS INTRODUCED HERE, WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT THESE FIGURES. UK REP (GENERAL ABRAHAMS) EMPHASIZED TO U.S. REP FOLLOWING AUGUST 27 WG MEETING IMPORTANCE OF COORDINATING WITH FRG IN MANNER TO INSURE FRG WOULD NOT OBJECT TO U.S.-UK AGREED DATA. HE INDICATED
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CONCERN THAT SUBMISSION OF DATA THAT HAD NOT BEEN TRILATERALLY AGREED MIGHT LEAD OTHER ALLIES TO QUESTION VALIDITY OF DATA.

3. US APPROACH (REF C) TO SPC CONSIDERATION OF MBFR FORCE

RECATAGORAIZATION SEEMS TO MAKE DATA LESS REQUISITE FOR INITIAL
SPC DISCUSSION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE HOPE DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY BONN WILL
MAKE EFFORT IN NEXT TEN DAYS TO ENCOURAGE FRG ACCEPTANCE OF
U.S.-UK DATA.RUMSFELD

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